

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Yunbo Cao

Appln. No.: 10/732,741

Filed : December 10, 2003

For : UNCERTAINTY REDUCTION IN
COLLABORATIVE
BOOTSTRAPPING

Docket No.: M61.12-0555

Group Art Unit: 2129

Examiner: Coughlan, Peter, D

smk

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132 THAT INVENTORS NAMED IN THIS
APPLICATION CONCEIVED OR INVENTED THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS
APPLICATION WHICH IS DISCLOSED
IN THE CITED PUBLICATION**

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
SYSTEM(EFS)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We, the undersigned, are joint inventors of subject matter in the above-identified application. Furthermore, we are authors of the article entitled "Uncertainty Reduction in Collaborative Bootstrapping: Measure and Algorithm" (2003), which has been cited in an Office Action in the above-identified application. We declare that the reference cited is our own work. Furthermore, we hereby declare that the cited disclosure in the above-identified reference was conceived and invented by us and that the inventorship of this application is correct in that the cited reference discloses subject matter derived from us rather than invented by the authors of the cited reference, notwithstanding the authorship of the article.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Yunbo Cao

Yunbo Cao

Jan 26, 2007
Date

Hang Li

Hang Li

Jan 26, 2007
Date